

THE NARTH VILLAGE HALL

SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

THE GREAT NARTH RUN Sunday, 22nd June

The second annual Great NARTH Run is going to happen on **Sunday, 22nd June**, in Maryland. There will be:

- a Fun Run for everyone aged 9 and over (start time **10.15 am**)
- a 5K race for over 11's (start time **11.00 am**)
- a 10K race for the over 15's (start time **11.00 am**)

Races will appeal to runners of all ages and abilities, and provide a safe and enjoyable day out for runners and spectators alike. All the races are off-road on forest tracks.

It will be a major fundraiser for the Village Hall this year (yes, that's **your** Village Hall), and we need lots of help and support please. We could do with a few more helpers on the day – if you can't help, do come along and have some fun watching.

For details and how to enter, please go to www.thenarthhall.com – or email greatnarthrun@gmail.com

If you would like to help out on the day, please contact Steve Coppel on stephen.coppel@btopenworld.com or phone him on 860617 (evenings/weekends).

THE GREAT NARTH RUN REFRESHMENTS

These will be available **before, during and after the runs** – tea, coffee, cakes and cold drinks in **The Village Hall**.

Everyone welcome – runners, spectators, helpers and those who would just like to chat, eat and have a drink with neighbours and friends.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Graham Agg	861951
Alison Arnell	860752
Mark Arnell	860752
Jane Brackstone	861958
Steve Coppel (Acting Chair) (TUCC)	860617
Marilyn Dunkelman	860031
Sue Flower	860754
Rachel Kelly	860497
Helen King (Treasurer)	860910
Tara Nicholls	860856
Hywel Rees (Secretary)	860516
Rosemary Thomas	860141
Tony Webb	861828
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"NARTHFEST" - A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

Friday, 18th July – Pub evening with karaoke in The Glade
Saturday, 19th July – an afternoon and evening of various acts including The Narth Singers, Witches Promise and other musicians, with Lisbee Stainton headlining.

NarthFest Tickets: available from Alison Arnell on (01600) 860752 or email alison@ikvlubricants.com
£10.00 for adults, £5.00 for children (ages 5 – 15)

Lisbee Stainton is an exciting young singer-songwriter known as *The English Rose With The 8-String Guitar*. She has toured with Joan Armatrading, Paul Carrack and Seth Lakeman across the UK, Europe and North America. Visit www.lisbeestainton.com for more information.

A fully licensed bar, refreshments and food will be available throughout the day and evening. Make this an excuse to get together with your friends and family and be entertained without leaving the village. All welcome. Put the date in your diary and don't miss out on this great new event organised by your Village Hall Committee.

If you would like to get involved in this event – helping in its organisation, doing something on the day or suggesting any music acts, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Alison.

VILLAGE SUMMER FETE

Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August

Bank Holiday fun and games from 12 noon.

Please contact any Committee member if you would be willing to help out, or you would like your group to run a stall.

WAR MEMORIAL EVENT

Sunday, 7th September

In order to remember those who lived through the two World Wars, we intend to organise a 'bring and share' afternoon tea with a local speaker. Anyone willing to help with this event and/or share their stories, photos or information about people from The Narth and surrounding area, whether on the frontline or home front, should contact Alison Arnell on (01600)860752 or e-mail her on alison@ikvlubricants.com or Jane Brackstone on (01600) 861958.

FILMS ON THE NARTH

Forthcoming shows in The Village Hall

Admission **£4.50**

Tea, coffee and ice cream available or bring your own wine.

JACK RYAN – SHADOW RECRUIT (12A) 100 mins *action, mystery*

Friday, 27th June **7.30pm**

After Harrison Ford, Alec Baldwin and Ben Affleck's portrayals of Jack Ryan in a series of films based on Tom Clancy's spy novels, this time we are taken back to the beginning of Ryan's career as a young CIA analyst, dealing with Russian plots and terrorist attacks in this entertaining action movie. Chris Pine (Captain Kirk in the last *Star Trek* movie) dons the mantle of the master sleuth. Fast moving fun with enough plot twists to keep you guessing.

THE BOOK THIEF (12A) 125 mins *war, drama*

Friday, 25th July **7.30 pm**

Based on the best-selling novel by Markus Zusak, this is the story of Liesel, a foster girl living in poverty in 1939 Nazi Germany. She loves to read, and shares her books with a Jewish fugitive hidden by her adoptive family. A compassionate, understated classic, beautifully filmed with a mesmerising central performance from young Sophie Nélisse.

OTHER NEWS

RUNNING YOUR VILLAGE HALL

Costs are rising and the number of repairs ever-increasing. It is therefore necessary to increase rental costs, for the first time in six years. Effective from 1st July, 2014, the charges will be as follows:

Individuals: Private bookings £10 per hour or £75 for a 24-hour period.

Local Groups: £7.50 per hour

External organisations: £25 per hour

Marquee hire: £30 per day or £50 a weekend

In line with other halls in the area, a Damage Bond cheque of £100 will be required when hiring the Hall.

Removal of rubbish from the Hall – all hirers (groups and individuals) are reminded that all food waste, recycling and general rubbish must be taken away after a meeting or an event, and the hall and kitchen should be left clean and tidy for the next user. Council sacks/bags are provided.

AGM/THE FUTURE OF YOUR VILLAGE HALL

The 2014 Village Hall Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday, 13th October**. This year, more than ever, we need residents to attend, as we anticipate a wide-ranging discussion about whether there is a future for the Village Hall. There will also be a number of vacancies to fill on the Committee, including the post of Chair.

THE NARTH AND DISTRICT OIL BUYING SYNDICATE

Members of The Narth Oil Syndicate between them have, so far, saved over £4,000 by buying their heating oil through the syndicate. The next order will be placed on **29th July**, then every two months, normally on the last Monday of the month. Why not join now and save money? For further details, please e-mail Steve Coppell - stephen.coppell@btopenworld.com or phone him on 860617 (evenings/weekends). More details on the Village Hall website.

LINE DANCING

The line dancing group held on a Monday evening has proved very popular so is here to stay. Contact Rosemary Thomas on 860141 for further details.

OWL

OWL is an evolution of Neighbourhood Watch. Enclosed with this newsletter is a leaflet describing OWL in more detail. Residents can register online to receive more information.

The registration process is very straightforward but should anyone require some help, they can contact a Committee Member.

THE BIG BREAKFAST

Thank you to all those who came along to The Big Breakfast on the May Bank Holiday Monday and made it such an enjoyable event. We raised £320 for Severn Area Rescue Association. Thank you also to all the young helpers who, as usual, did a great job.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

To book the Hall or marquee, please contact **Mary Pardington** on 860227

REGULAR EVENTS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL

As space in the newsletter has been limited this time, we haven't been able to list the regular events and contacts. Lists will be placed on the Hall's noticeboards.